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H. R. 3589

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend trade adjustment assistance
to certain service workers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KING of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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assistance to certain service workers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSIST-**
4 **ANCE TO SERVICES SECTOR.**

5 (a) ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR WORKERS.—Sec-
6 tion 221(a)(1)(A) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
7 2271(a)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “firm)” and insert-
8 ing “firm, and workers in a service sector firm or subdivi-
9 sion of a service sector firm)”.

1 (b) GROUP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—Section
2 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2272) is amend-
3 ed—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
6 by striking “agricultural firm)” and inserting
7 “agricultural firm, and workers in a service sec-
8 tor firm or subdivision of a service sector
9 firm)”;

10 (B) in paragraph (2)—

11 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

12 (I) in clause (ii), by striking “like
13 or directly competitive with articles
14 produced” and inserting “or services
15 like or directly competitive with arti-
16 cles produced or services provided”;
17 and

18 (II) in clause (ii), by striking
19 “or” after the semicolon;

20 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(ii)(III), by
21 striking the period and inserting “; or”;
22 and

23 (iii) by adding after subparagraph (B)
24 the following:

1 “(C)(i) there has been a shift, by such
 2 workers’ firm or subdivision to a foreign coun-
 3 try, in provision of services like or directly com-
 4 petitive with services which are provided by
 5 such firm or subdivision; or

6 “(ii) such workers’ firm or subdivision has
 7 obtained or is likely to obtain services described
 8 in clause (i) from a foreign country.”;

9 (2) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding
 10 paragraph (1), by striking “agricultural firm)” and
 11 inserting “agricultural firm, and workers in a service
 12 sector firm or subdivision of a service sector firm)”;
 13 and

14 (3) in subsection (c)(3)—

15 (A) by inserting “(or subdivision)” after
 16 “such other firm”; and

17 (B) by striking “, if the certification” and
 18 all that follows through “Mexico”.

19 (c) DEFINITIONS.—Section 247 of the Trade Act of
 20 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2319) is amended by adding at the end
 21 the following:

22 “(18) The term ‘service sector firm’ means an
 23 entity engaged in the business of providing informa-
 24 tion technology or other high technology services.”.

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